Health and Beauty

Some of our leading doctors have come to the conclusion that the much - talked - about tranquilizing drugs are robbing Americans of the tension, alertness, worry and fear which traditionally sharpened their ability to defend themselves in times of danger. These are the signs which possibly lurk in the unscientific use of the "happiness pills," say two psychiatrists who have observed 8,200 people taking tranquilizers.

These doctors tell us that although the pills themselves are not at fault and are potentially of great use in medicine, there is evidence they can cause undesirable effects which constitute danger to both the individual and to society.

Among the 8,200 people studied, the following dangers were observed:

1. Danger to the health and even the lives of persons who react "abnormally" to the drugs.

2. Danger to the patient's philosophy of morals and emotions.

3. Danger to the physician and to medicine generally because doctors are being subjected to enormous pressure to prescribe the pills.

4. Danger to society because it is being led to believe that no one ever should have to be afraid or feel anxiety.

It seems that about 80 of the 8,200 became depressed enough to attempt suicide. Many of the others developed types of mania which required more serious treatment and hospitalization. At least 400 of the group suffered these reactions.

Another group of 120 felt so good after taking the pills that they failed to follow up with other medical measures and became much worse than before.

Doctors are in favor of tightening up on the use of the drugs. They suggest a more thorough examination of patients before the pills are prescribed. A move is needed to have drug manufacturers initiate public education campaigns about tranquilizers along the lines of those staged by some state liquor agencies as to the effects of alcohol.

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Police!

"Now," said the hypnotist, "I will make this man forget everything."

"Hold on," yelled a man in the back row, "he owes me $10."

India formally inaugurated the first nuclear reactor in free Asia.

Pedestrian Deaths Increase

Richmond, Va.- Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, today expressed alarm and concern over the abrupt upswing in Virginia's pedestrian deaths.

Noting that the 152 pedestrian deaths of 1955 marked the lowest toll in the state's history but that the trend started upward with 168 deaths in 1956, Colonel Woodson listed 20 such deaths for January, 1957, which compared badly with the five of January, 1956.

Contrary to general belief, he pointed out that an incomplete study of January records indicate definitely that in the great majority of cases, the pedestrian who is struck is either performing an illegal act, as crossing in midblock, or an unsafe one, as crossing without allowing a safe margin between oncoming cars.

"National estimates," he said, "place nine out of 10 pedestrians who are killed as not licensed to drive which indicates a lack of appreciation as to the dangerous potentialities of an automobile and the limitations placed on the driver. At the top legal speed of 55, a driver needs at least 220 feet in which to stop after he sees danger and is moving at 81 feet per second."

Colonel Woodson further pointed out that most of the January victims were persons of advanced age who were killed attempting to cross a highway in darkness. Generally, no, or slight, fault was assigned in the official reports.

The safety official felt that all pedestrian warnings could be boiled down into the admonitions that it is suicidally foolish for a walker to dispute right of way with an automobile; that people should walk where the driver expects them to walk; and that they should always leave a big margin for safety.

At the same time, he asked drivers not only to refrain from illegal acts, but actually to lean over backwards in protecting those afoot. "The pedestrian has the right of way unless he is walking illegally and, even then, it is the driver's legal responsibility to make very reasonable effort to avoid hitting him," he concluded.

FAST SHORT CUT

Norman, Okla.- Deciding to try out a police motorcycle parked in the city garage, Bert Calvin Weaver, 31, started the motorcycle. The throttle suddenly stuck wide open and the machine shot through the closed door and across the street.

The Agriculture Department is now a major lender.

It is estimated that it takes 14 ounces of pressure to strike a typewriter key, an average Navy Yeoman's daily workload is the equivalent of lifting 378,000 ounces, 23,625 pounds or 11 1-2 tons a day.

Nutritional Experment With Trout Is Underway

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries has set aside four pools at the Marion trout hatchery and is starting some experimental feeding with specially prepared fish food, according to G. W. Buller, Chief of the Fish Division. This experiment will be made to determine the relative rate of growth of trout using this food as compared with ground fish scraps and liver that is commonly used, Buller said.

STORK UNHAMPERED BY SNOW

New Glasgow, N. S. Receiving a call from Lagan, 15 miles out of town, Dr. H. A. Locke did not let the worst snowstorm of the season stop him. He arranged a trip on a highway department snowplow and arrived in time to deliver a son to Mrs. Douglas Olaney.

LOCKS SELF ON

Waco, Texas.- Police Sergeant Glenn Gibson had to answer an emergency call from his own home recently. His 4-year-old son, Bruce Alan, had found his father's handcuffs and had locked his ankles together. Gibson used his own key to release his son.

Former Senator Lehman has urged the Democrats to hold an annual national convention to set forth the party policies.

The 5,000-mile Snark guided missile is scheduled for assignment next year to Strategic Air Command units on a test basis.

'Dog' IS GOAT

Detroit.- A woman called police and irately exclaimed, "A dog is chewing up my shrubbery. I want some action." Dog Warden Aschel Smith was dispatched to the woman's home, only to find that the "dog" was a goat.

ARRESTS SELF

Albuquerque, N. M.- A man staggered through the front door of the police station early one morning recently and up the stairs to the desk where officer Richard Morris was sitting. "I'm drunk — lock me up," the man demanded. He was drunk and Morris obliged.

TRAIN'S AN AMBULANCE

Williamson, W. Va.- When high water blocked access to the scene of an accident, a railroad locomotive served as an ambulance and brought Fred Wolford, 32, to the Williamson yards, where he was transferred to a hospital for surgery.

CAN'T READ WRITIN'

Dalas, Texas.- The police training school has been ordered by Assistant Police Chief J. E. Curry to give instructions in block lettering to rookie policemen. He took the action after courts, warrant officers and records personnel reported they couldn't decipher handwritten reports — especially traffic tickets.

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U. S. and Brazil agree on missile base.

Seddler retires, vacating his featherweight title.

The Army Special Services seeks to recruit women.

Search for uranium remains vigorous, boom passes.

Farm price drop hurts profits of equipment makers.

World shipbuilding rise has been found to continue strong.

Southern States Meeting

Approximately 68 members of Southern States Cooperative's community advisory boards, directors of affiliated cooperatives and cooperative Service Agency managers from this region will attend a meeting in Lynchburg on February 26. The meeting will be held in the Virginian Hotel and will begin at 10 A. M.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 12.- Mr. Hans van Nes Allen, of Tulsa, is spending some time at his home here.

Mr. J. S. Hix, Sr., of Thomasville, N. C., is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. D. Hix, Jr., for several days this week.

Mr. Ernest Carson who is being treated at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, is about the same.

Mrs. Bob Covington is able to be up and doing light house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scruggs announce the birth of Debra, on Feb. 5, at Keysville.

Mr. E. P. Sears, who is spending the winter with his son, Lester, in Farmville, attended preaching at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church on the first Sunday.

Mrs. James A. Smith, our County Librarian, will be the guest speaker at the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Grace Williams.

The victory of life is won" for Dr. Frank H. Lukin, who passed away on Feb. 5.

Seldom can there be found one who has done "so much for so many for so little."

Cheerfully he gave his time, strength, and medical skil. to aid his fellow man.

His was a good life. as Wordsworth describes it:

"That best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love."

A friend remarked: "There has probably not been any other person who has meant so much to this community for the past [illegible] years, or was more loved."

Mesdames Marshall Harris, of Williamsburg, and R. M. Adams, of Charlotte Courthouse, entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Wade Adams, on Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mr. DeWitt Goin.

The color scheme of green and gold was carried out with forsythia and greens. Refreshments consisting of punch, cookie, mints, nuts, etc., were served. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Present besides the honorees were Mesdames Hubert Price, Mack Coleman, Richard Webb, Otis Goin, Lawrence Hodges, Bessie Orange, Jim Pulcher, Cavil Baldwin, Wilson Fulcher, E. A. Covington, Lynford Cumby, Jim Franklin, Berkley Brown, and Tommy Goin. Also present were Misses Ida Va. Covington, Katie White, and Roberta Franklin.

Pvt. Wade Adams is being transferred to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where Mrs. Adams will join him as soon as living quarters can be secured.

Colored Dots

The general public is cordially invited to attend the "Triangle Sermon" on the Prodigal Son this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Galilee Baptist Church. The following ministers, choirs and congregations will make up the program: The Prodigal at home, the Rev. J. P. Rose and the Springfield Baptist choir and congregation. The Prodigal leaving and away from home, the Rev. H. J. Hendricks, and the Zion Baptist Church, choir and congregation. The Prodigal returns to home, the Rev. H. H. Pryor and the Mount Zion choir and congregation. Deacon George Beasley is the sponsor of the program.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. F. Shelton, field missionary of the Hassadah Association was the special guest minister. The church choir rendered special music. A special offering was lifted for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. N. R. Jordan spent the week-end with her mother in Buckingham.

Rev. and Mr.. R. Q. Lawing and daughter, Juanita and Diane Tibbs were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mr.. Robert Turner.

Mrs. Pauline Hancock, of New York is pending some time here at the bedside of her father, deacon Dave Cheatham.

Mrs. Sophia Moorman died at her home Monday morning at 6:00 o'clock, in the Concord community. She was a member of the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. John William McCoy and Miss Susie Anne Irving were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lawing last Saturday at 4 P. M. Members of both families [illegible] the ceremony.

The groom is the son of [illegible] Mrs. Elwood McCoy of [illegible] Airy community. The bride [illegible] daughter of deacon and Mr[illegible] of the Mineral Spring [illegible] Church in Nelson Coun[illegible] newlyweds will make their [illegible] Baltimore, Md.

All members and friends [illegible] vited to attend the regular [illegible] ing service at the Jordan [illegible] Church the 4th Sunday at [illegible] M., instead of 11:30. Rev. [illegible] Williams will be the guest [illegible]

Rev. R. E. Williams will [illegible] guest speaker at the Jordan [illegible] Church this Sunday, at 2:[illegible] for the benefit of the prayer [illegible] visiting club.

Mrs. Maggie Austin is [illegible] fined to her bed at her h[illegible] Oakville. Others on the sick [illegible] the Oakville community a[illegible] Matthewis Pankey, Mr. [illegible] Morgan and Mrs. Willie [illegible]

ABOUT OUR NAV[illegible]

The entire population o[illegible] of 40,000 could stand on [illegible] er deck of the Navy's Sh[illegible] Forrestal. And the carrie[illegible] deck is so vast that it co[illegible] the ocean liners Queen [illegible] and Queen Mary side by [illegible]

Two Navy scientists se[illegible] record when they rode a g[illegible] hook balloon 14.6 miles [illegible] stratosphere recently.

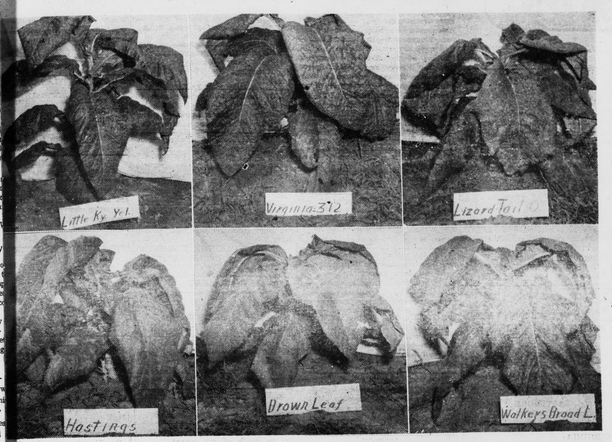
The Navy's new "Sidewi[illegible] a new air-to-air guided mi[illegible] able of destroying enemy [illegible] from sea level to altitude[illegible] 50,000 feet. It is named [illegible] fast-striking desert rattle[illegible]

Use German Shepherd D[illegible]

The Navy employs Germ[illegible] herd dogs to help guard s[illegible] two million dollars worth [illegible] ernment motor vehicles and [illegible] ment at the Naval Air [illegible] Miramar, California. [illegible] thefts amounted to more [illegible] a month, but after the de[illegible] acting as guards, the loss [illegible] to zero dollars. It costs [illegible] age of only $15 a month to [illegible] one of these dogs, includ[illegible] and medical care.

Over 50 Navy ships ha[illegible] named for enlisted men.

Recommended List of Darkleaf Tobacco Seeds



[illegible] tobacco growers are ask[illegible] [illegible]t variety should I plant [illegible]? The market for several [illegible] been seeking a Brown or [illegible] leaf. How long will this [illegible]ntinue? Soil type will de[illegible] to some extent the color [illegible] the cured leaf and the [illegible] of curing will have an ef[illegible] the color.

[illegible] of the varieties pictured a[illegible] recommended for 1957. [illegible]tucky Yellow is no long[illegible]mended because of in[illegible] yields per acre. Charac[illegible] and results of experimen[illegible] are summarized below.

[illegible]E KENTUCKY YELLOW. [illegible] on 5 locations in 1956, [illegible] value $376. per acre. [illegible] the lowest yielding and [illegible] dollar value of any of the [illegible]ties tested in 1956. De[illegible] characteristic: Easy curing, [illegible]-rib and veining, little or [illegible] or specking. Undesirable [illegible]ristics: Poor resistance to [illegible], small leaf size, cures a [illegible]mmonly dark color which is [illegible]mended by the present mar[illegible]

[illegible]INIA 312 - On 5 locations [illegible], yielded average of 1916 [illegible] a value of $1089 per acre. [illegible] characteristics: Carries [illegible]sistance to root rot, large [illegible], easy curing, predominant[illegible] color. Undesirable characteristics: Poor resistance to storm damage, a very brittle tobacco.

LIZARD TAIL ORINOCO - In 1956, averaged at 5 locations 1740 lbs per acre valued at $864. Over a 4-year period it has averaged 1549 lbs, valued at $647. Desirable characteristics: Cured predominantly brown leaf, as desired by today's market. Undesirable characteristics: Growers reported it is a little more difficult to cure than other varieties, a heavy suckering variety, poor resistance to root rot.

HASTINGS: In 1956, averages at 5 locations, 1710 lbs, per acre value at $1865. The 4-year average of 1528 lbs, per acre was valued at $688. Desirable characteristics: a very easy tobacco to cure. Undesirable characteristics: Very poor resistance to root rot and cures with a predominantly dark color.

BROWN LEAF: 1956 averages on 5 locations, 1883 lbs per acre, valued at $1047. Four-year average, 1606 lbs per acre at $794. Desirable characteristics: An easy curing variety ubually brown in color. Carries a great deal of width or fiber between the veins. Undesirable characteristics: Results have yet to determine its resistance to root rot conditions in many soils of Appomattox County.

WALKER'S BROAD LEAF - 1956 averages on 5 locations, 1788 lbs, per acre valued at $957. The 4-year average is 1624 lbs, the per acre value, $756. Desirable characteristics: It has fair to good resistance to root rot, easy to cure and usually is a predominantly red color. Undesirable characteristics: On some soils, may grow too large for easy handling and quality leaf.

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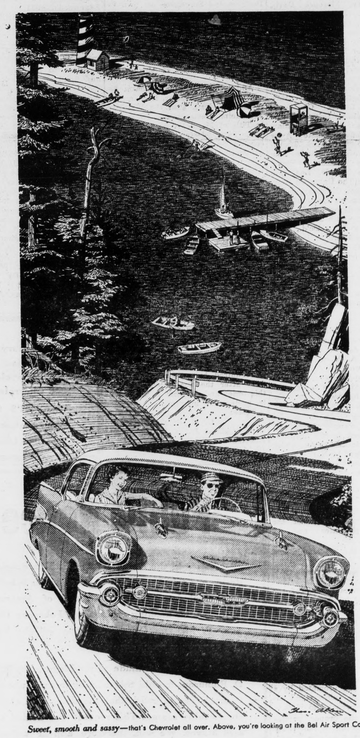

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